

PUBLIC HEARING: Consider an ordinance approving a Specific Use Permit (SUP) for Snowballs to operate a temporary vendor business (snow cones), located on an approximately 0.65-acre tract, on the west side of North Main Street (U.S. Hwy. 377), approximately 1,050 feet northwest of the intersection of North Main Street and West Keller Parkway, being Tract 1A3 out of the Samuel Needham Survey, Abstract No. 1171, at 301 North Main Street, and zoned Old Town Keller (OTK). Christ's Haven for Children, owner. Jodi Lane, applicant. (SUP-20-0006)

Item H-1 Zoning Map







Item H-1 Aerial View



- Snowballs proposes to operate a snow cone stand in front of Christ's Haven for Children at 301 North Main Street. They applied earlier this year but, due to COVIH-19 and the need to postpone/combine prior Planning and Zoning Commission and City Council meetings, the City permitted them to open while awaiting consideration of their SUP request. Given the history of prior approvals at this site, temporary permission to operate pending P&Z and CC approval seemed appropriate.
- In 2013, this business was granted an SUP by a vote of 5-2 with the condition that the SUP would be valid for three years.
- In 2016, Snowballs was approved for an SUP by a vote of 7-0 with a condition that the SUP would expire on September 30, 2019.
- Should the City Council wish to approve, Staff recommends granting the SUP for five years with an expiration date of October 2, 2025.

Proposed Hours of Operation

April- August:

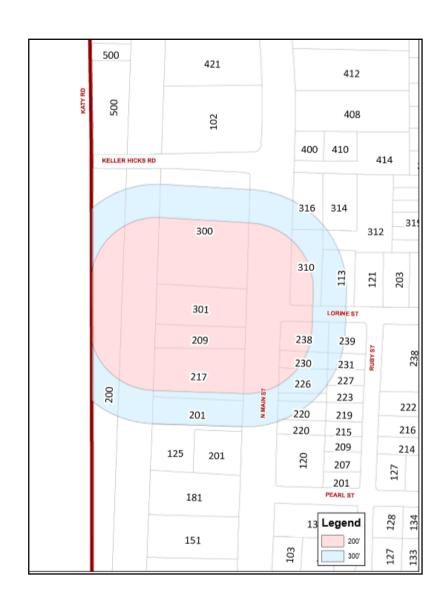
- Monday Thursday: 2-10 p.m.
- Friday Saturday: 2-10:30 p.m.
- Sunday: 3-9 p.m.

March, September, and October (Weekends Only)

- Fridays: 5-10 p.m.
- Saturdays: noon-10 p.m.
- Sundays: 3-9 p.m.

Holidays for Consideration

- Thanksgiving Weekend
- Christmas Weekend
- New Year's Day
- Valentine's Day



- On May 1, 2020, the City mailed out 14 letters of Notifications for this Public Hearing to all property owners within three-hundred feet (300') of the subject site. A public hearing notice sign was posted on the site.
- As of May 28, 2020, Staff has not received any letters written in either support or in opposition from the public.

Section 8.02 (F) (2) of the UDC states that when considering a SUP request, the Planning and Zoning Commission and City Council shall consider the following factors:

- 1. The use is harmonious and compatible with surrounding existing uses or proposed uses;
- 2. The activities requested by the applicant are normally associated with the permitted uses in the base district;
- 3. The nature of the use is reasonable and appropriate in the immediate area;
- 4. Any negative impact on the surrounding area has been mitigated; and
- 5. That any additional conditions specified ensure that the intent of the district purposes are being upheld.

The Planning and Zoning Commission recommended this item for approval by a vote of 7-0 on May 12, 2020.



The City Council has the following options when considering a Specific Use Permit:

- Approve as submitted
- Approve with modified or additional condition(s)
- Table the agenda item to a specific date with clarification of intent and purpose
- Deny



Questions?

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